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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: FLAKE-LIKE  $\alpha$ -ALUMINA PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 28 pages, including 2 independent claims and 10 claims total.
2. Drawings - 1 sheet of formal drawings containing 2 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YKK Corporation.
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Total Claims	10	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$80	
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